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**THE DETERMINED MINORITY.**

There is something melancholy in fallen greatness—in the sight of a dethroned king, Charles I, as it were, who was, drew down sympathy from those who were to be his executioners. We dare say the blind Sams met with pity from even some of the Philistines; and we know that Napoleon, on St. Helena, was the recipient of almost a world's commiseration. When we look upon the fall of "the Company"—that great power—that Brobdingnagian of the Pacific, that pyramid of avarice, that colossus of anything the mind of injured colonists may choose to call it—we are, like Addison, struck with the insignificance of worldly things. When we view it prostrate before us, like a second Goliath, "every emotion of envy dies within us," and we only wonder how we could have been so long held under its baneful yoke. When we see Drs. Helmecken and Tolmie, who whilom were the calm and placid air of conscious power, now the excited victims of defeat—when we see these men who ruled the colony, now the mortified members of a miserable minority; is there any miracle that may not yet be witnessed? It is in vain these gentlemen jump from Cicero to Demosthenes; their auditors are unimpressed. In vain does Tolmie call to mind classic lore and Caledonian song—in vain does Helmecken spread invective upon joke, and sarcasm on audacity—the members are as "stones or worse than senseless things." The birds are in a cage and they are merely flapping their nervous wings against the iron bars. They fly and flutter, but it is only to drop exhausted. Reply to my arguments! cries the member for the District. Where are your facts! shouts the unusually excited Speaker? Alas, overwhelming power condescends not to argue, or even fight. A regiment does not choose to break a lance with an enthusiastic knight, but quietly makes him prisoner. The Company are eloquent—the Company are pugnacious—but like the unfortunate Dances, they are driven from their Dannewerke by sheer force of numbers—they are pushed back bit by bit by the might of a crushing majority, until at length they are left in possession of nothing worth fighting for.

The principal section of the resolutions requesting His Excellency to appoint a Commission, was acceded to yesterday, so that the passage of the resolutions in their entirety may be looked upon as a *fait accompli*. We must say the country has reason to rejoice at the fact. If we have not had long speeches from the majority, it is not because the arguments of Messrs. Tolmie and Helmecken were unanswerable; but because there was a dread that the debate might become interminable, and the success of the cause seriously affected. The Hudson Bay Company members made the best of their case. They shifted their ground when they found it untenable and tried a new footing. The gist of Dr. Helmecken's speech on Thursday, was that the large sum of a million dollars was unfairly put before the eyes of the British Government to tempt their cupidity, and the gentleman seemed rather afraid of the result. In his remarks yesterday, there was no danger in any money temptation being placed before Her Majesty's Government, who could only be affected by principles of right and justice. At one moment these gentlemen scout the idea of any success attending the efforts against the Company—that the indenture is final and cannot be set aside; at another they go into the minutiae of figures to prevent, if possible, too glaring a statement—whether mistakes or not—appearing before Her Majesty's Government. In any case they show a marked inconsistency in manner and argument; for surely the expense to the colony in forwarding the matter ultimately to Downing street is not an adequate cause for their persistent and even querulous opposition to the resolutions.

It would be worse than useless going over the ground again on this question. No newspaper article, nor speech in the Assembly can affect this matter now. A Commission will doubtless be held, and the result placed in the hands of the Imperial authorities. There is no terror of litigation—no gigantic law-suit that is going to swamp the colony. If Her Majesty's Government are induced to revoke the indenture, the Company will show that they are sufficiently afflicted with natural feelings as to be unwilling, like other portions of the human family, to "throw good money after bad." They have exhibited no more recklessness in getting into law-suits than other people, nor will they be apt to oppose the Home Government in the "higher tribunals" if the indenture is set aside. The litigious bugbear that is held by Messrs. Foster, Helmecken and Tolmie in *terror* over the heads of the people is merely the effect of heated imaginations. If there are to be law-suits over Crown Lands the Crown will carry them on; when the lands are given over to the people it will be time enough to talk of our legal expenses. In the meantime, Drs. Tolmie and Helmecken need not be alarmed at the results of a Commission. It is not going to be highway robbery, garroting, or anything of that sort. There is no determination to make out fraud where it does not exist; nor to insult the tender sensibilities of a public company, whose role of Vancouver Island has almost outlived its reputation.

**TENDERS**  
ARE SOLICITED AND WILL BE received by the undersigned until the 25th inst. for the Billiard Tables and all other fixtures of the St. Nicholas Saloon. A list of the same may be seen on application to either of the Assignees.  
JAMES LOWE,  
JAS. S. JACKSON, Assignees.  
Victoria, V. I., 25th June, 1864. ju25

**VICTORIA TURN VEREIN.**  
A SPECIAL MEETING WILL BE held at the Victoria Hall THIS EVENING, at half past eight o'clock. Functional attendance by all members is earnestly requested, as business of great importance will be transacted.  
By order,  
H. F. HEISTERMAN, Secretary.  
25th June, 1864. ju25

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A GOOD COOK AND AN ASSISTANT COOK. Apply at Cleary's Restaurant, Government street.  
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**Compound Fluid Extract**

**BUCHU!**  
A Positive and Specific Remedy  
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Dropsical Swellings.

of Digestion, and excites the ABSORBENTS into healthy action, by which the WATERY OR CALCAREOUS depositions, and all UNNATURAL ENLARGEMENTS are reduced, as well as PAIN AND INFLAMMATION, and is good for

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Arising from Excesses, Habits of Dissipation, Early Indiscretion or Abuses, attended with the following Symptoms:

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These symptoms, if allowed to go on, which this Medicine invariably removes, are followed by

**Impotence, Fatuity, Epileptic Fits**

Who can say that they are not frequently followed by those "DIREFUL DISEASES,"

**"INSANITY AND CONSUMPTION."**

Many are aware of the cause of their suffering, but none will confess.

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Bear ample witness of the truth of the assertion  
The CONSTITUTION ONCE AFFECTED WITH  
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**HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU**

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Leucorrhœa or Whites, Sterility, and for all complaints incidental to the sex, whether arising from indiscretion, habits of dissipation or in the decline or change of life as the symptoms above

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In their last stages; little or no change diet; little expense; no inconvenience, and no exposure. It causes a frequent desire and gives strength to urinate, thereby removing obstructions, preventing and curing Strictures of the Urethra, allaying pain and inflammation, so frequent in the class of diseases, and expelling all noxious, diseased and wor-

been the victims of quacks, and who have paid heavy fees to be cured in a short time have found they were deceived, and that the "poison" has been the use of "powerful astringents," been dried up in the system, to break out in an aggravated form, and PERHAPS AFTER MARRIAGE.

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**CERTIFICATES FROM PHYSICIANS:**

ROASTON, July 17, 1869.

Extract Buchu in diseases of the bladder and kidneys with the most happy results, and I feel assured I never used an article of medicine that produced a more sure and certain relief for the complaints to which it is recommended

JACKSON F. STEWART, M. D.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 21, 1860.

MR. HELMBOLD—DEAR SIR:—I have used your Extract Buchu in diseases of the bladder, kidney, gravel and dropsy in my practice, and have witnessed such signal results arising from its use, that

the recommendations already given in favor of it.  
Very respectfully,  
D. WEBSTER HAINES, M. D.

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Pittsburg, May 14th, 1865.  
MR. HELMHOLD—DEAR SIR—Having used your  
medicines for some years in my practice, I can con-  
fidently recommend them to be all that you claim  
for them in dropsy, gravel, and discharges of the blad-  
der and kidneys.  
Truly yours,  
W. F. CLINTON, M. D.

Mr. HELMHOLD:—DEAR SIR:—I am a physician of twenty-five years standing. I have prescribed your Extract Buchu in the various affections of the bladder and kidneys, and they have in all cases given me the utmost satisfaction. I confidently recommend them to the profession as invaluable medicines, paramount to all others as a safe and speedy remedy in all cases of sickness for which it is recommended.

Very respectfully yours,  
ROBT. F. GREEN, M. D.

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We Make no Secret of the "Ingredients"  
HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU.  
Is composed of Buchu, Cubebs, and Juniper Berries  
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Practical and Analytical Chemist, and Sole Manufacturer of


**HELMBOLD'S GENUINE PREPARATIONS,**  
**PHILADELPHIA.**

**AFFIDAVIT:**

Personally appeared before me an Alderman of the city of Philadelphia, H. T. Helmbold, who, being duly sworn, doth say his preparations contain no narcotic, no mercury, or other injurious drugs.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 23d day  
of November, 1857.

WM. P. HIBBEID,  
Alderman, Ninth street above Race Phila.

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